Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 13 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Apr 2023 at 00:03

Confidence: High for unsettled and cool conditions and for a transition towards more settled conditions over the weekend. However, lower confidence for the exact location of the frontal system on Friday.

Headline for Thursday 13 Apr 2023: A brighter day with a mixture of sunshine and showers with winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 13 Apr 2023

Weather: A chilly start but a drier and brighter day with sunny spells and perhaps the odd shower. These will generally be lighter than on Wednesday but may fall as a wintry mix on the summits and perhaps carrying the small risk of thunder. Turning drier by the evening with some late sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% but 40% at first. Lowest bases in and around any showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly on higher slopes during the morning, lifting through the day. During any showers, cloud bases may fall to 600-700 metres. Generally, very good visibility but temporarily poor in any heavy showers or summit snow. Excellent air clarity in-between showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/31 W	22/30 W	21/30 W	20/30 W	16/24 W	13/20 SW	10/15 S
300	13/28 W	14/28 W	15/30 W	15/29 W	11/22 W	8/18 SW	6/13 SW
Valley	11/26 W	13/27 W	14/29 W	15/29 W	10/21 W	6/16 SW	5/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-6	2/-4	4/-1	5/-0	4/-1	2/-2	2/-2
300	3/-2	6/1	8/4	8/5	6/3	4/2	4/1
Valley	3/-1	6/3	9/5	9/6	7/4	5/3	5/3
Freezing Level*	600m	700m	800m	800m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Compared to Wednesday, much better conditions for hill walking with great visibilities, despite a low risk of a heavy shower. Gusts during the early morning of 40-50 mph will give difficult conditions and buffeting on exposed ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 13 Apr 2023	19.6mm	47mm	63.8mm

Forecast for Friday 14 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and perhaps summit snow through the morning, perhaps turning more showery during the afternoon, though uncertainty remains on the timing and position of this rain. Likely to clear by late evening with clearing skies overnight. Winds lighter than Thursday through breezy on the summits.

Maximum wind: Easterly backing Northerly 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% during most of the day possibility increasing to 60% later in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud at 400-500 meters perhaps gradually increasing and breaking up to 600-700 meters later in the day. Visibility generally moderate to poor, particularly in the rain, though could improve later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Around the highest summits

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